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Wheat Board.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, that's what I thought. Thank you. I had missed that. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Further discussion, Erdman amendment to the committee amendments? Seeing none, Senator Erdman, do you wish to close? Senator Erdman waives closing. The question before the body is AM2326 to the committee amendments to LB 474. All in favor of that amendment vote aye, opposed nay. We are voting on the Erdman amendment to the committee amendments. Have you all voted who care to? Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Erdman's amendment to the committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: AM2326 is adopted. Back to discussion of the committee amendments, Senator Jensen.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. Senator Erdman, I wonder if you would reply to a question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Would you respond, Senator Erdman?

SENATOR JENSEN: I do see on the bill that the board shall be composed of seven members who shall be citizens of Nebraska and at least 25 years age. Why would we have that age in there? That might even prevent a member of the Legislature from serving as a board member.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Is that a question or...

SENATOR JENSEN: That's a question to you, sir.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Senator Jensen, you're absolutely right as far as that goes. It was brought up in the committee. You know, I don't know if I have a... I don't have a problem, obviously, if you can be 21 and serve in the Legislature, and you can argue whether I'm doing a good job or not, if someone who is 25 should